Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 at 15:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled weather for the next few days. Low confidence for detail of cloud on a daily basis, although a trend towards cloudier conditions towards the weekend is likely.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022: Mainly dry with some sunshine

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Weather: Many ranges will have a dry day with some good spells of sunshine, although some cloud developing in the afternoon. Small chance of a brief isolated light shower from mid-afternoon across the west of the region.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good visibility with good air clarity, cloud will be above most of the summits.

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Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/18 SE	14/18 SE	17/22 SE	23/30 SE	24/34 S	25/36 SE	23/31 SE	26/34 SE	28/36 SE
900	10/14 S	10/13 S	12/15 SE	18/24 S	20/28 S	23/32 S	22/29 SE	19/25 SE	22/29 SE
600	5/7 SE	4/6 SE	4/6 E	7/11 S	10/17 S	13/22 S	13/21 SE	8/14 SE	6/12 SE
300	2/4 SW	3/5 S	2/4 SW	2/6 E	7/14 SE	10/20 S	8/17 SE	5/11 SE	5/9 SE
Glen	3/7 SW	2/7 S	2/7 S	3/10 S	6/17 S	7/18 S	4/12 SE	4/10 S	3/10 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	0/-7	2/-4	3/-4	2/-5	-1/-8	-2/-9
900	3/-1	2/-1	2/-2	4/-1	6/1	6/2	6/0	3/-2	2/-3
600	5/3	4/2	3/2	6/4	9/6	9/7	8/5	5/2	4/1
300	4/4	3/2	3/1	9/8	13/11	13/11	11/10	8/6	6/4
Glen	6/4	4/2	4/3	10/9	14/12	15/13	13/12	8/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note brisk summit winds with temperatures close to zero, notable wind chill under cloud cover.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with variable amounts of cloud and some sunny periods. Strong and cold summit easterly winds.

Maximum wind: Easterly 30 to 40 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good with good air clarity, some patchy cloud above 900 metres shrouding some of the higher summits across the Cairngorms

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Higher summit level or above

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